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Growing Irises is my hobby. Every year I purchase quite a few new introductions. I am always glad to correspond with other Iris enthusiasts regarding new varieties of exceptional merit with the view of adding them to my collection.

Although I am not a commercial grower, as may readily be seen by a glance at my prices, I dispose of my surplus stock each year.

In this list you will find many of the best Irises in the world offered at small cost.

I personally dig and pack each rhizome I send out and take pains to select roots of blooming size. Of course, I guarantee every rhizome you purchase to be true to name, free from disease, and to arrive in good condition.

In ordering it may be well to give a second choice in the case of the more expensive varieties, for at the low prices quoted my stock no doubt will soon be exhausted.

Terms: Cash with order. Remittances may be made by money order, registered mail, bank draft or check.

Transportation: Free on orders of two dollars or more.

Time of Delivery: Shipment will be made in August, the ideal time for transplanting Irises, unless some other time is specified.

My work takes me to Florida for six months in the winter. I have just visited the International Flower Show at Miami Beach and saw there the greatly lauded orchids of the tropics, but they were rather disappointing. For sheer delicacy, beauty of form and wealth of color I truly believe a really fine collection of modern Irises compares most favorably with the finest orchids and in some respects even excels them.

Afterglow	\$0.05	Cherubim	\$0.30
Alabaster	.25	Chester J. Hunt	.05
Albert-Victor	.05	Citronella	.25
Alcazar	.05	Claude Aureau	11.00
Allies	.50	Clematis	.05
Allure	2.00	Clio	.05
Alphonse Girard	.05	Cockatoo	3.00
Amas	.05	Colonel Candelot	.05
Ambassadeur	.05	Conchobar	.50
Amber	.20	Corrida	.05
Andrew Jackson	3.00	Cottage White	.50
Anna Farr	.10	C. P. Connell	.05
Ann Leslie	.05	Cretone	.05
Anosia	.10	Crimson King	.05
Ann Page	.15	Dalila	.05
Antares	.25	Damozel	.05
Antonio Antoinette	.10	Daniel Lesueur	.10
Aphrodite	.15	Dariel	1.00
Aragon	.10	Dauntless	8.00
Archeeveque	.05	Dawn	.05
Arcturus	.25	Day Dream	2.00
Argynnus	.05	Delicatissima	.10
Ariadne	.15	Demure	.05
Armenian	.05	Depute Nomblot	20.00
Asia	.20	Deuil de Valery Mayet	.10
Autumn King	.20	Dixmude	.10
Autumn Queen	.25	Dolly Madison	1.00
Azure	.05	Dominion	.50
Baldur	.20	Don Juan	2.00
Ballerine	.10	Drake	.05
Belisaire	.30	Dream	.05
Belladonna	.10	Dr. Hidershie	.05
Benbow	.10	Dryade	1.00
Bertrand	.30	Duke of Bedford	.25
Blue Banner	3.00	Dusky Maid	.05
Blue Bird	.05	Edouard Michel	.05
Blue Bonnet	3.00	Eldorado	.05
Blue Boy	.05	Elizabeth Egelberg	3.00
Blue Lagoon	.05	Esplendido	.15
Bluet	.05	Evadne	.20
Brandywine	.20	Fairy	.05
Bride	.10	Feronia	.10
Bruno	.40	Firmament	.05
Buto	.40	Flammenschwert	.10
Butterfly	.10	Folkwang	.25
B. Y. Morrison	.05	Fra Angelico	.35
Camelot	.10	Frieda Mohr	.60
Candlelight	.75	Fro	.05
Canopus	.10	Fryer's Glory	.10
C. A. Pfeiffer	.05	Fuerstin Lonyay	.05
Caprice	.05	Gandhi	.25
Cardinal	.50	Garden White	.10
Cassandra	.20	Gaviotta	.20
Cassiopee	.50	Geo. J. Tribolet	.30
Cavalier	.05	Germaine Perthuis	.50
Cecil Minturn	.10	Gertrude	.05
Chalice	.10	Glamour	.50
Chasseur	.30	Glory of Hillegom	.05

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Glowing Embers	\$3.50	Madame Cheri	\$0.10
Golden Promise	.20	Madame Chobaut	.05
Gold Imperial	.15	Madame de Sevigne	.05
Grapta	.05	Madame Currand	.60
Grevin	.05	Magnifica	.10
Groop	.05	Magnificent	.10
Harmony	.25	Majestic	.25
Harpalion	.15	Ma Mie	.05
Harriet Presby	.25	Marion Cran	.20
Hautefeuille	.10	Marjorie Tinley	.20
Helen Koehler	.05	Marsh Marigold	.10
Helios	6.00	Mary Garden	.05
Hemodus	.10	Mary Gibson	.05
Her Majesty	.05	Mary Orth	.05
Hippolyta	.10	Mary Williamson	.10
Hussard	.15	May Morn	.05
Hyperion	.20	May Rose	.10
Ibpall	.15	Medrano	.10
Imperator	.15	M. Hubert	.05
Improved King	.05	Midicaulis	.10
Indian Chief	5.00	Mildred Presby	.75
Ingress	.10	Miranda	.05
Ishtar	.50	Miss Haw	.05
Isoline	.05	Mistress Ford	.10
Jacqueline Guillot	.15	Mithras	.05
Jacquisiana	.05	Moa	.50
Jaune	.25	Monsignor	.05
Jean Chevreau	.10	Montezuma	.20
Juniata	.05	Moonlight	.50
Kalos	.15	Morning Splendor	.10
Kathryn Fryer	.05	Mother of Pearl	.05
Khedive	.05	Mrs. Alan Gray	.05
King George V.	.05	Mrs. Eardsley	.05
King Midas	5.00	Mrs. G. Darwin	.05
Knysna	.05	Mrs. Hetty Mattson	.05
Koya	.05	Mrs. H. F. Bowles	.05
Labor	.50	Mrs. Iltis	.05
La France	.10	Mrs. Marion Cran	.05
La Neige	.05	Mrs. Thos. Kingscote	.05
L'Avenir	.05	Mrs. Tinley	.05
L. A. Williamson	.05	Mrs. W. Cuthbertson	.05
Le Corrige	1.00	Mrs. W. E. Fryer	.05
Le Grand Ferre	.25	Mt. Penn	.05
Leota	.10	Navajo	.15
Leverrier	.25	Nene	8.00
Lewis Trowbridge	.10	Nero	.05
Lohengrin	.05	Numa Roumestan	5.00
Lord of June	.05	Oliver Perthuis	.10
Lord Lamourne	.20	Opera	.05
Loreley	.05	Orion	1.00
Los Angeles	5.00	Ossian	.05
Louis Bel	.50	Our King	.05
Louis Meyer	.05	Palemon	.05
Madame Baze	.05	Pallida Dalmatica	.05
Madame Boullet	.05	Pancroft	.05
Madame Boyer	.05	Parc de Neuilly	.05
Mme. Cecil Bouscant	.50	Parisensis	.05
Madame Chereau	.05	Peerless	2.50

Perfection	.05	Seminole	\$.05
Perry's Favorite	.05	Sensation	.20
Petit Vitry	.10	Sequoiah	1.50
Phryne	.50	Shekinah	.05
Pink Mme. Chereau	.20	Sherwin Wright	.05
Pioneer	.50	Silver Mist	.05
Pluic d'Or	6.00	Silver Ribbon	.10
Pont-a-Mousson	.05	Simone Vaissiere	.10
Prince Royal	.05	Sindjka	.05
Princess Beatrice	.05	Sir Michael	4.00
Princess V. Louise	.05	Skitchewaug	1.00
Prof. Seeliger	.05	Soledad	.10
Prosperity	.10	Solferino	.25
Prosper Laugier	.05	S. de L. Michaud	.75
Prospero	.10	S. de Mme. Gaudichau	.10
Purissima	2.00	Statillae	.10
Quaker Lady	.05	Summer Cloud	2.00
Queen Alexandra	.05	Susan Bliss	.10
Queen Caterina	.05	Swatara	.10
Queen of May	.05	Swazi	.50
Rachel Fox	.05	Sweet Lavender	.05
Raffet	.05	Syphax	.05
Rajput	.25	Taj Mahal	.15
Rameldo	.20	Tamar	.05
Rameses	3.00	Tenebrae	.15
Red Riding Hood	.05	Titan	.35
Redwing	2.00	Tom Tit	.10
Rene Cayeux	.60	Troades	.10
Rheingauperle	.30	Trojana	.10
Rheinixe	.05	Troost	.05
Rheintraube	.05	True Charm	.25
Rialgar	.15	Viola	.05
Ringdove	.05	Virgilia	.05
Romeo	.10	Virginia Moore	.05
Romola	.35	Wedgewood	.20
Rose Madder	.20	White and Gold	.50
Rose Unique	.05	Wild Rose	.05
Roseway	.05	W. J. Fryer	.05
Rota	.25	Wm. Mohr	1.25
Rotorua	.15	W. R. Dykes	15.00
Salonique	.05	Yellow Hammer	.10
San Francisco	2.00	Yooman	.15
San Luis Rey	2.00	Yolande	.15
Saphid	.10	Yvonne Pelletier	.15
Sarpedon	.05	Zilia	.05
Schneckuppee	.10	Zouave	.05
		Zua	.25

A. P E R F E C T P L A N T L A B E L

The enclosed model will give you something of an idea of an excellent but inexpensive plant marker which I have devised.

The label is held firmly in place on a sturdy 22-inch metal stake by a brass bolt and nut.

It is always in perfect position and the names of the plants may be read at a glance without stooping to grasp the label and perhaps removing a little dirt or sand to make it legible.

The label and stake are practically indestructible and will withstand occasional accidental blows from a hoe without injury.

The price of the marker, complete, is very low:

10 labels, including lettering, \$1.00
50 " " " 4.00
100 " " " 6.50
Chemical ink for lettering 35¢ a bottle

The label, stake, bolt and nut are all rustproof and will last for years. The chemical ink used in marking will not fade. A number of these labels placed in my garden seven years ago are still as legible today as when they were first made.

Labels wired to stakes become detached and wooden markers finally rot and become displaced, but this label stays in place indefinitely.

A number of prominent Iris growers to whom I have submitted the label for criticism declare it to be the best Iris marker they have ever seen and are going to adopt it in their gardens.

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